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## **EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX**

(June 1989=100) September 2002

	United States			South		
		Percent changes for		Percent changes for		
Group	Index	12 months	3 months	Index	12 months	3 months
	Sept	ended	ended	Sept	ended	ended
	2002	Sept 02	Sept 02	2002	Sept 02	Sept 02
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Civilian workers:						
Total Compensation 1/	161.3	3.7	0.9	-	-	-
Wages and salaries	157.2	3.2	0.7	-	-	-
Benefits	171.7	4.9	1.4	-	-	-
Private industry workers:						
<del>-</del>	404.0	0.7	0.0	450.0	o =	0.0
Total compensation 1/	161.6	3.7	0.6	158.9	3.5	0.8
Wages and salaries	157.0	3.2	0.4	154.7	3.0	0.7
Benefits	173.1	4.8	0.9	-	-	-

1/ Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits. Note: Dashes indicate data not available.

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